

# Santa Returns Letters After Checking With His Conduct Book

## Old Fellow Says He'll Do All He Can to Fulfill Hearts' Desires

Arriving back here this week from the North Pole came another batch of "letters to Santa Claus" that had been dispatched by local youngsters, supremely confident of Santa's careful perusal of their missives. Attached to the letter-load was the following notation:

"Read with great interest and all contents noted in my Big Book. Now I'll check thru my Good Conduct record to see how the writers have behaved during the past year and if I find they deserve their requests, you may

"Dear Santa Claus: Nancy and I are going to put some cookies on the table for you. I want you to bring me a bathnet and please—two dollies. I would like a real little lamp for my bedtable—and I would like some bedroom slippers. Thank you, Melissa Ann Straszer, 1004 Acacia."

"I have tired to be a good girl. I wish you could bring me a Toy Typewriter and Maybe a Big Baby Doll With Some Cloths. Merry Xmas, Jessie Lou Quigley, 2232 Sepveda."

"I would like a choo,choo train

for Xmas a bike to. Sidney Jr., 645 Border."

"Please bring Gerald Dale a little red wagon and a book, please bring Janis Sheryby a little Tan buggy and Doll. And bring Harley Joe a little baby wagon and ball. that is all Santa as we know you have lots of little kids to give things to. Gerald Dale, Sheryby and Jo."

Letters from Kings

"My name is Mary Carolyn. I am 6 years old and I live at 2227 Arlington. I would like a doll, a cradle, a stove, dishes. Mary Carolyn Ervin."

"I am eight years old and live at 815 Amapola. Will you please bring me a ditty doll. I have been a good girl. I will leave the door open for you as we don't have any chimney. Love, Patricia King."

"I hope you are getting fine. I want a pair of skates and a new pair of shoes and stockings. I am 11 years old. I will leave the door open for you. I live at 816 Amapola. Your friend, Mary Lou King. P.S. We have six children in our family and my daddy is not working."

Richard is Seven

"I want a pair of skates and some candy nuts and fruit. I want to sisters and three brothers. Dont get for them. I am nine years old. Please dont forget me. Your little friend, Evelyn King."

"I want a 2 car and some candy and apples. Ralph King."

"I am 2 years old. I want a doll fruit nuts. I live at 816 Amapola."

"I am seven years old I want a car and par of skates. Richard King."

"I want a pair of skates and a black board and a didie doll and some dishes and a bed for my doll. I had all S's on my report card. Your friend, Louise Benson, 720 B Amapola."

Leaves It Up to Santa

"I am a little girl five years old and will you please bring me a set of dishes, a dolly and a set of tools so I can make things. Your friend, Elizabeth Ann West, 1916 Andros."

"Will you please give me a pair of skates for Christmas. That is all I want this Christmas. Love from Frieda Slack, 1600 216th."

"I have been a good boy this year. Will you please bring me a typewriter, track for my train, stop signal, my little sister wants

a doll buggy, a Shirley Temple doll and some clothes for the doll. Axel Peterson, 925 Border."

"I would like a two wheel bike if you think I am big enough. I am almost seven. I would like Skates too, (not beginners skates) as I already know how to skate. I would ask for real horse but I could only keep it in the back yard or porch and I know mother wouldn't let me do that. See you Xmas, Santa. Freddy Bartlett, 710 Columbia Court."

"I want a Dopey doll. I want a trike. And I want some skates. That will be all. Janet Lee, 1023 Cota, 5 years old."

"I am a little girl three years old and I would like you to bring me a little turtle to live in a bowl of water, a dolly and a set of dishes. I have been good sometimes and naughty some times this year. Your friend, though, Jackie Doris West, 1916 Andros."

"I am a little boy and I want an electric train, my little brother wants a little train to ride on and my little sister wants a little doll. Howard Edward Brady, 1880 Plaza del Amo."

Whole Family Writes

"From the Hiatt (?) Family: I want some clothes for my dolly, Beverly. And my sister wants dolly and some clothes and a buggy. Martha. My brother wants a new Nash auto and a tool chest. Dickie. And oldest sister wants a radio, Velma. And my middle sister wants any kind of toys that you have, Alta Mae. Lots of love from Velma, Beverly, Alta Mae, Martha Alice and Dickie."

"I am a little boy six years old and I have been a pretty good boy. I want a cowboy suit, tool box and skates. My little brother three years wants a cowboy suit, car and building blocks. Goodbye with a big fat kiss. Ronnie and Gene King, 835 Sartori."

"Will you please give me a tool chest box and a football and a horn too please. Please give me this if you can cause I'm 5 years old. Also a Christmas tree and candy and nuts. Goodbye Santa clause, Tommy Pryor, 2310 Sierra. P. S. I am starting to be good."

"Please bring me a doll a pair of shoes some hobby soap a new dress and a pair of roller skates also some nuts candy & fruit. Your friend, Betty Fizer, 2016

## POSTOFFICE OKAYS USE OF SEALS

Announcement is made by Postmaster Earl Conner of a special official ruling by the postoffice department permitting the affixing of Christmas Seals to the face of letters and packages until Jan. 15.

"The new ruling, which will be of special interest to stamp collectors," Postmaster Conner explains, "applies only to the Christmas Seal bearing the crimson double-barred cross of the National Tuberculosis association, represented in Torrance by the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health association."

"It is fitting that the U.S. Postoffice should thus honor the Christmas Seal which was originated by a postal clerk in Denmark, to raise funds for care of children afflicted with tuberculosis."

"Since that time the Christmas Seal movement has spread around the world more than 75 countries. Since 1907 when the Christmas Seal has been introduced to the United States the death rate from tuberculosis has been reduced to one-fifth its former terrible toll, and millions of young lives have been saved from the disease."

"As postmaster of Torrance I cannot too strongly urge that everyone use Christmas Seals generously. It is with pride that we note that practically every piece of mail received in this postoffice bears one or more Christmas Seals."

## Here's One Thing City Don't Have to Purchase!

"There's a lot of things the city of Torrance needs in the way of equipment but this is one we certainly don't," declared Leonard Young, acting city engineer, one day this week as he was opening his mail.

The unwanted equipment was a snow plow, manufactured in Davenport, Iowa, and advertised as "an essential to any city."

## City Offers \$15 to Settle Damage Claim

John Wright's claim for repairs to the top of his car, apparently caused by an overhanging tree limb projection over a city street, may be settled for not to exceed \$15. This limit was set by the city council Tuesday night after hearing Wright's second claim letter. City Attorney John E. McCall, who said he could never determine the city's liability, was authorized to make the settlement.

## There Are More Ways Than One

## to Skin A Cat



## and Here Are 20 Ways to Please

## THAT MAN ON Christmas Morn

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- **BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS** 25c to \$1
- **LOUNGING PAJAMAS** \$2 to \$4.95
- **SLEEPING PAJAMAS** \$1.25 to \$2.50
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Andreo, P. S. My sister Patsy wants a doll some shoes and a new dress also some nuts & candy."

"My name is Joannee Kyle. I live at 2120 Andros. My age is 8 years old. I have a sister 16 and a brother 12. I would like for Christmas a ditty doll that wets its dippers and closes its eyes, an iron board & iron and a house coat with slipper to match. My brother broke my skates so I would like to try another pair, please. Lots of love & kisses, Joannee."

"I want a two wheel bike, a ABC typewriter, a play telephone, some clothes for my big doll, some dishes, a new dress. Joanne Sandstrom."

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